## A COMMITTEE CALLS ON THE STRANGER

To Persuade Him to Return and Play Poker After the Old Man's Mistake.

BUT HE SPURNS THE OFFER

## By DAVID A. CURTIS.

Greenlaw as he stood his bungstarter an fired 'thouten a word. back in the corner from which he had |

"O' co'se they is times when a man Is liable to be mistcoken." he contin-but he were a friend o' Torkinton's ued, "an' if that's the case he's mo' 'n likely fo' to lose the pot, but a hunch ain't no good if th' ain't no money put sho' done lose, but Norton heerd it at Good Book in a other place.

"All th' same," said Jim Blaisdell quick. they mought 'a' been a game, an' we

"Jim's right" said Jake Winterbot tom with judicial severity. "Trouble over nothin'."

when a man goes to draw."

'Wa'n't no danger o' him doin' nothin' with his gun if he'd 'a' pulled it. not while I was 's nigh to him 's I observed Joe Bassett by way of adding his quota to the amount of criticism which the old man had proself could find no answer to this state- a favor." ment, coming as it did with calm asthe matter had been left to him, as it might properly have been left, he be- was a liar. ing the lawful Sheriff and therefore So far from resenting the epithet, obligated by his office to maintain the Mr. Pearsall grinned pleasantly, seem-

Instead of leaving it to him, howincurred the displeasure of his friends drinks were on the old man. by doing so.

Ordinarily it would not have been being, as it was, calculated with a great degree of nicety, so that instead of falling dead, as a less powerful person might very probably have done. the stranger reeled, staggered around the room for an interval and finally went away from there with precipita-

The circumstances, however, were such that opinion was divided. On the one hand the old man was inclined to his duty with commendable promptness and having executed it with vigor tempered with discretion.

they considered good and sufficient reasons, they did not desire his removal at that time.

jection to the use of firearms on his premises.

"Yo' uns mought tell him what I

His continued presence among them made a mistake hittin' him on the was likely, in their judgment, to be haid," he went on, "Tell him what

or less intolerant of criticism, re-bented this in turn. At first some-he's gwine fo' to be reas'nable with bented this in turn. At first some-what surprised at being taken to task for having performed what he concerned to be a highly commendable act, no become indignant and then extremely wroth when one after matter joined in Blaisdell's protest.

he's gwine fo' to be reas'nable with his haid achin' like it's liable to be."

"They won't be nothin' lost tryin' of it," urged the old man. "Tell him I'm sorry, an' what I'm p'pared to play the patriot brow she blesses, with no one but her secret to with no one but her secret to be provided in Blaisdell's protest.

The mother who conceals her grief while to her breast her sen she presses, Then breaths a few brave words and brief, with no one but her secret to be provided in Blaisdell's protest.

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somewhat surly on occasions, offered bein's yo' uns let him git away a'ter

Tong of a fly buzzin' round.

layin' round all the time, night to giving him satisfaction. hand, an' mchin' to use 'em, same's a wants is comepen' to shoot at. Don't openly that it was a fool's errand. make no diff'rence what 't is. The sarcistic emphasis with which

was greatly enjoyed by the others in way he was, not if he's got good the room, was very exasperating to sense he won't."

"They is them what sets cound indolent waitin' fo' somebody to blow their brains out 'thouten consid'rin' Winterbottom's offer of two to one, the necessity fo' quick action when some fool is a-pullin' a gun. If I

"Quick!" exclaimed Sam Pearsall, interrupting him with fine scorn. "Yo' mitted that. all don't p'tend to call yo'self quick, does yo'? I didn't see nothin' quick

"Mebbe yo' don't call it quick fo' a man o' my age to jump over the bar an' git his bungstarter an' then git a'ready," explained Blaisdell, "an' back in time to swat a yap what done pulled his gun afo' I done a thing," returned the old man, overmatching Pearsall's scorn with still more scorn enough to listen to reason.

of his own; but Pearsall was unimnothin' so hell roarin' quick about that. Yo' mought call it slow 'longwhen Bill Torkinton ondertook to like abo'd a boat 'n he was liable to shoot Bud Norton f'm behint. That in Arkansas City. So he reckons he'll want no two ways o' lookin' at it "In that case," declared the old wa'n't no two ways o' lookin' at it e'ter it done turned out the way it man, "th' ain't but one thing to be

"How was that?" asked Easted. It in the calaboose, Bas was not often that Pearsall told a thar till he's sober. Jory, and Bassett was always intersted in incidents like the one he

hard feelin's betwixt 'ein fo' a long it some way an' make trouble for the time, an' blmeby Torkinton done sent c'munity." word to Norton what he'd shoot on

sight, so things was reg'lar enough

"They wa'n't nobody s'prised when Torkinton opened fire, nor they wouldn't 'a' been nothin' said if he'd 'a' did it face to face. Nobody knowed just how it started, but we all knowed they wa'n't room enough fo' both on 'em on airth, an' they was bets made

on what one on 'em would stay.
"I done bet on Norton my own self, bein's I knowed he was some suddent when it come to doin' things, but I never reckoned he'd be a quick's he was, an' I mought 'a' c'ntested payment if he'd 'a' been the one to lose, 'long o' Torkington shootin' f'm behint. that sho' bein' irreg'lar, an' not to be looked fo'.

"But that's what he done. North nothin', 'thouten yo' does it as the Good Book says." remarked old man face to the bar, like we all was, when Torkinton come in an' pulled his gun

"It sho' looked like he'd done win snatched it up in some haste a few out, fo' he were a dead shot, an' the fust thing any o' we uns knowed about it was when we done heer'd the shot, an' he never peeped.

ter no parsnips, like it says into the the same time, an' then was when he done somepin' what I sho' does call

discontentedly, "th' ain't no sense in showin' down afo' th' draw. If yo' all Torkinton 'd done fired a'ready, an' hadn't 'a' been so hellroarin' hasty they want no time fo' to shoot at him. seein' the bullet was on its way to'ds uns c'd 'a' win his wad afo' yo' done him a'ready, so he done pulled his own gun an' fired at the bullet.

"He was a hell-roarin' good wing shot, but I reckon likely he'd 'a' with yo' all is how yo' git all het up missed it if the range hadn't 'a' been so almighty clos't as 'twas. 'Tain't "I sho' was het up some," admitted everybody is acc'rate enough to shoot the old man, "but I wouldn't go 's a bullet on the wing, but bein' as nigh for 's to say 'twan't over nothin'. to him as 'twas by this time, he hit 'Pears like it's time fo' to git het up it fa'r an' squar'. We picked 'em up a'terwards an' they was flattened out agin one another.

"Then Bud Norton he done fired ag'in an' win my money fo' me handsome. Him an' me was al'ays good friends, but a'ter that we was better'n ever, 'long o' him havin' did me sich

"Sho' was one spry diddin'." was surance from one whose ability to Bassett's admiring comment on this handle any single adversary in a amazing yarn, but Jake Winterbot-struggle was unquestioned. All of tom and Jim Blaisdell both shock their them felt that Bassett could have met | heads doubtfully and seemed inclined the emergency with entire success if to agree with the old man when he bluntly declared that Mr. Pearsall

ing to be content with having diverted the attention of the company from ever, as in due course it might have the question whether the stranger had been expected would be done, the old been treated properly or not. And man had swatted the stranger with the others coming one after another his bungstarter, and, as is indicated to share in his view of the matter, it by the foregoing conversation, he had was unanimously decided that the

He set them up with a good grace. laughing at his own discomfiture, and likely that they would have objected, after they had been duly imbibed even though the blow had been delivered with extreme violence instead of had been in his mind and Blaisdell's when the outbreak occurred. "I reckon they'd ought fo' to be some

way o' gittin' that yap into our midst encet mo'. 'Pears like he didn't ought wad's he's totin'," he said thought fully.

"Sho' is a shame," said Blaisdell in hearty agreement, "but I reckon 'tain't likely he's gwine to come hyar plume himself on having perceived no mo', 's long's the old man's standin' round with a bungstarter.' "Mebbe that c'n be 'xplained," gug-

gested the old man hopefully. He But on the other hand the gentle- was equally alive to the importance men who had witnessed the occur- of the wad, and cherished no resentrence looked at it from an entirely d.f. ment whatever against the owner of ferent angle. They were agreed that it for having pulled a gun, though he the stranger was more or less obnox- | had opposed the use of it as a matter tous in some respects, but for what of principle, having a rooted ob-

productive of some probable pleasure the house rules is, an' 'xplain how I and even of possible profit. They wa'n't almin' at nothin' mo'n zippin' were therefore inclined to resent the the gun outen his fist. If he's anywere therefore inclined to resent the old man's action in ejecting him, and they expressed themselves fully to that effect.

The old man, however, being more or less intolerant of criticism, resented this in turn. At first some, he's grains for the best of the second of the second

liable to set in at a poker game. sall, ordinarily a quiet man, though | ways, th' ain't nothin' else c'n be did.

the mistake was done made." "They is them." he observed, "what This conclusion seeming to be ain't fit fo' to have weepins, even if sound, Blaisdell and Pearsall set forth they does knew how to use 'em. in quest of the departed one, bearing 'Pears like they ain't got no d'scree a supplementary message from Bastion. Let fly with a bungstarter, sett to the effect that if the stranger ame's a mule does with his hind largs, still felt aggrieved at the treatment he had received he. Bassett, would "Comes o' havin' bungstarters fight him single handed by way of

Winterbottom interposed no objecboy with his first gun. All's they tion to the trial, but he declared "Stands to reason," he said, "what th' ain't nobody comin' back into no this dictum was delivered, while it place whar he's done been treated the

> "Th' ain't no tellin'," said the old man, as one who refuses to abandon hope. "They ain't everybody got good

and then three to one, against. "Even ag'in odds it's wu'th playin' 's long's they ain't no money to put While through the spark rent gloom. up," he said, and Winterbottom ad-

The committee was gone for a considerable time, and returned with an air of dejection that told without words of a complete failure.

"Trouble was what he was drunk peared to be glad of it. Said how he hadn't 'a' been he reckoned he'd 'a' been killed, but he wa'n't drunk

"Said how he hadn't no 'bjections to gittin' drunker if they was any 'casion fo' it, but he p'posed fo' to pick his comp'ny while he was doin' of it, an' he reckoned mebbe he c'd find some what'd be mo' c'ngenial

did. Yo' all 'll have to lock him up in the calaboose, Bassett, an' keep him

"An' say, Bassett, th' ain't no sense in leavin' that wad onto him. tinted at.
"Well," said Pearsall, "they was I'll keep it fo' him. He mought lose

And accordingly Bassett went out.

POEMS WORTH READING.

Threnody in May (In memory of Madison Cawein.) gain the earth, miraculous with May, Unfolds its vernal arras. Yesteryear We strolled together 'neath the greening trees.

And heard the robin tune its flute note And watched above the white cloud per cent. or more. squadrons veer, And saw their shifting shadows drift away Adown the Hudson, as ships seek the

The scene is still the same. The violet Unlids its virgin eye; its amber ore The dandelion shows, and yet, and yet, He comes no more, no more! He of the open and the generous heart,

The soul that sensed al! flowerful love The nature as the nature of a child: Who found some rapture in the wind's caress, Beauty in humble weed and mint and

magic wonder of the wood and The little people of the reeds and grass Murmur their blithe, companionable lore, It'e rills renew their minstrelsy. Alas,

And sang, with his incomparable art,

I'e comes no more, no more! And yet it seems as though he needs must Albeit he has cast off mortality.

Such was his passion for the bour-geoning time, Such to his spirit was the ecstasy The hills and valleys chorus when set

music mute, no lyric instinct dumb. rhyme. th. haply in some other fairer spring

He sees bright tides sweep over slope and shore.

Poet and friend, wherever you may fare

Holding high converse with the exaited Who sought and found below the elusive gold.

Upon our questioning hearts this burden

hastening days

The Loufing Day. From the Washington Star.

Butterfly a-swingin'
On de blossom tree;
Little bird a-singin'
As lazy as kin be.
Shadows lightly shiftin'
Where de sunbeams piay,
While de hours go driftin'
Th'oo a lozin' day. A halo wouldn' fit me.

A harp I couldn' sound.
I speck a rock would hit me
If on wings I flew around.
But by hope I ain't forsaken.

'Cause fum time to time I stray
On a piece of heaven taken
Foh to make a loafin' day.

The American Spirit.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispate We do not know what we perhaps could

do. Nor do we feel the least desire to try; But all the same we'll see our country sut all the same well such through.
And if the need be we shall gladly die.
Some one must keep the torch of progressome one must keep the torch of the fiery hell.

Not all the war lords devastating this old sphere .
Can terrify us into dumb assent
That we may not proceed, with naught to
fear.
Wherever other freemen, fearing nothing.

Those And keep hears fell And other freemen in their valor died.

Reprinted by the Dallas Democrat.
The maid who binds her warrior's sash. With smile that well her pain dissembles. The white beneath her drooping lash. One starry teardrop hangs and trembles, Though heaven alone records the tear. And fame shall never know her story. Her heart has shed a drop as dear. As e'er bedewed the field of glory.

Revised Sympathics.

From the Washington Star. They said that it was very wrong.
To harm a little fly.
But now you'll see a busy throng.
Take aim as he floats by.
For flies we show in learned terms.
Are first assistants to the germs.

The boy who chased the moth so bright We viewed with much dismay. Now moths are hunted day and night, You shoot them with a spray. We now regard them as hard luck For fruit trees and for garden truck.

And thus it is ideas change.
And what seemed good of yore
We mention in a language strange
As something to deplore.
For time puts many a cherished fad.
On close acquaintance, to the bad.

Master and Slave. Hark!

like a knife it cleaves the dark-The clanging of the loud alarum bell; While down the hollow street sounds of hurrying feet Along the echoing pavement sink and

er you roofs the shadows lift And all the heavens glow with luri s from the pit of doom. Huge rolling smoke clouds take their

skyward flight. Leap the forked tongues of fire, And all the fiends of ruin dance and laugh: Destruction hath its way

The flames that veer and sway Devour the proudest works of men like Man once again shall master this flerce expression?

Upbreathing fumes of wrath,

long its noisy path How, uprearing eagerly, From all its colls, to grapple with its gone, otherwise it is in good condition.

foe.

FANNIE PIGGOTT.

Each hissing, snorting stream, Through angry wreaths of steam Hearts of daring shall not fail;

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

An old reader would like to know if

1. The interest rates on all the war, loans put out by the German Government since the war began have been 5 per cent. or more.

2. The interest rates on English war loans since the war began have been the war began have been to loans since the war began have been loans since the war began have been to loans since the war began have been loans since th

2. The English issue of \$1,750,000,000 be alike. war bonds was floated at 4 per cent. But here how vain is all my visioning!

He comes no more, no more!

3. The Bank of England's gold holding on April 29, 1915, was 55,314,000 ing on April 29, 1915, was 55,314,000 pounds; in the same week of 1914 it was Enwrapt in dreams, I love to think of you

Wandering amid the meads of asphormal and the meads of as

5. On March 31, 1915, the Reichsbank Bowing in worship still to its sweet is reported to have held gold to the thing that will probably be remedied in vs. State, Ark., 172, S. W. 1025. value of 37.7 per cent, of its own notes the new laws by doing away with the Why sorrow, then, though fate unkindly and the notes it held; the right to issue continual recurrence of insufficient bids. notes has never been taken away from Under the present rules, law 52, a player the size of the bill rendered by a lawyer certain other German banks, and they is allowed to correct any bid inad-are reported to have employed it since vertently made; but the committee on when the lawyer bought a suit of clothes | R. T. Black. the outset of the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not bill in the following legal terms: "The extent of Grant and the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not be a second of the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not be a second of the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not be a second of the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not be a second of the war; no figures on laws has decided that Law 52 does not be a second of the war; no figures of the war in t the outset of the war; no figures on the extent of German note circulation apply to overcalling insufficient bids; measuring and taking order for one suit, the extent of German note circulation apply to overcalling insufficient bids; measuring and taking order for one suit, so Z's five royals must stand. in excess of its notes, but the ratio

the dislocation of channels of exchange. The objection to it is that if the tion—eight sheets, \$8; fees t

cut it out. W. H. Larison.

In a letter to The Sun printed February 14 last Mr. Gallatin suggested that "time is a fiction of the finite and three dimensionally conditioned intellect de-

events in the light of cosmic perturbances."

A Connecticut lady asks in your column for a list of the first class universities of the world, impelled by a discussion with a gentleman who, she says, "spoke of Yale as second class," Leaving the main question for others, I would like to ask whether, if the gentleman is correctly quoted, his words conveyed the idea that he probably intended, it seems to me that the phrase class," or even "of the second class," or even "of the second class," or even "of the second class," implies a much greater degree of inferiority than any one would be lands must be taken, as it is not supposed to do the player any harm, there with "of the second order" or no means synonymous in this country with "of the second order" or "of the

cording to a New York authority.

SCHOOL FOR CARD PLAYERS.

Auction Bridge, H. T. calls attention the following (handed to me recently) are correct and how they compare with the financial condition of the United States:

Auction Bridge. H. T. calls attention to the answer given to C. D. B. last week, in which it was stated that there was no penalty for dummy's calling the declarer's attention to the fact that he States:

1. The interest rates on all the war is about to lead from the wrong hand, in which it was contended that

are \$10,000,000 more than when the war started.

4. Germany's increased gold holdings since the war have been chiefly brought about by sending circulars through the country asking people to send in their gold for notes and not allowing people to leave the country without first leaving their gold behind for notes.

5. Note circulation in Germany has increased 300 per cont. Since the war began and the gold cover there is only in the total scores made by each player, calling the towest zero and then paying the same result?

B. L. M. says: We find that if we health of people in other States who may receive the fruits from Florida in a condition unfit for consumption."

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The first annual championship tournation in the country and the player. The other is the said:

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bearing 5 per cent. The second has been kept on the skat system and the reput out at 98.50, also paying 5 per cent. sults are cut in half the settlements will

is about \$85,000,000 to \$90,000,000.

4. The methods described are among those used by Germany to accumulate gold.

What we want to know is, Can the player that bids five royals amend his bid to four, which is enough to overcall five diamonds, or make B bid six diamonds, or either?

This is a fair sample of the sort of and avert the necessity of killing.—Lee

7. As England's credit has always, in dealer has a real no trumper, the only merchant, \$9.75; removing the suit by the opinion of most experts, been better tricks he loses may be the four royals certifrari to your residence, \$2.25; than Germany's, so it is to-day. and that ace, and to score the 72 the service of same, \$1.50; dividence, \$2.25; The financial standing of nations is declarer may lose 200, without being total, \$109.25." not easily determined at any time; if doubled. If he does not eatch the king

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denied, keep free that for which our fore
denied.

dimensionally conditioned intellect devised to differentiate, locate and dislocate and dislocate events in the cosmic change and experience."

O. T. says: Only three cards remain to be played when A leads a diamond, hearts being trumps. Dummy follows suit, so does A's partner, but the declarer trumps it. Just as he is turning down the trick his partner asks would include equally well a cow which was black and white speckled cow, this described to ing down the trick his partner asks him, "No diamonds?" Before answers him, "No diamonds?" Before answers would include equally well a cow which was black and white speckled, since it is a matter of common knowledge that, ing, the declarer turns down the trick is a matter of common knowledge that, and at the same time says to A "You literally speaking, no cow on this munional or perhaps I and at the same time say

being a chance to discard it afterward; cecond group," and bears a decidedly contemptuous signification. For intance, what is a second class train?

A Mississippi statute prohibiting members of social clubs from keeping liquor to such club for use has been upheld by the carnot play 26 Qx on account of 29 R. 12, &c.

The latter part of the decided by the club for use has been upheld by th contemptuous signification. For instance, what is a second class train?

WILLIAM S. BURNS.

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will you please advise me of the value of this book: Milton's "Paradise Losi," illustrated with texts of Scripture by John Gillies, D. D., second edition, with additions, published in London, 1793. The front cover of the book is gone, otherwise it is in good condition.

In a suit over stock speculations the court in J. J. Quinlan & Co. vs. Holtonok said: "The plaintiff recovered all brook said: "The pla

FANNIE PIGGOTT.

J. C. R. asks why the four kings and it is not worth more than \$2, acqueens are not worth 240 in four hand. Beats down the flery Tigan, blow on blow.

Hait!

Hearts of daring shall not fail;

The will be dawn you grew:

How like the dawn you grew:

My sunless soul its sovereign master knew!"

Again beneath the sky,

Pronetheus from on high

Brings down the flame and binds it to his will.

James B. Kenton.

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Beats down the flery Tigan, blow on blow.

Hait!

Con you place the following twe lines for me?

To morrow afternoon he will meet G. Wednesday evening L. Rosen, on game, and after laying down the last agent said "Dams" to him; while in the will.

For the same reason that they are not worth more than 220 in two hand. The five melds must be made in either resulted in a verdict for \$5.00 to a Wednesday evening L. Rosen, on Thursday he will give a simultaneous Alabama. &c., Bailroad Company vs. Mechanism on the screen at a place where money is easy. The case of Illinois Central Railroad vs Dacus for me?

To morrow afternoon he will meet G. Keehler, Tuesday evening L. Rosen, on Thursday he will give a simultaneous Alabama. &c., Bailroad Company vs. Mechanism of the make the missing 20, because the laws say there must be at least of the word of the couplet.

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NOVEL POINTS OF THE LAW.

The first decision by the Supre Court of the United States as to the right of a State to prevent the shipment by interstate commerce through its territory of impure or decaying fruits is from 2 to 4 per cent.

3. The Bank of England's gold holdings to-day were brought about by the legitimate operations of commerce and are \$10,000,000 more than when the war started.

B. L. M. says: We find that if we health of people in other States who

4 5 per cent., while England has \$6 in gold for every \$5 in notes.

5. A large amount of German legal tender notes have no gold cover whatever, and they are at a discount in every foreign country, while English currendy is at a premium in every foreign country except the United States, and the exception is due to the large war supplies bought here.

7. Is England's financial standing today very far superior to that of Germany and her credit greater?

CARA.

1. The first German war loan was sold at 97.50 per cent. The second has been long for consumption and consequently into the local trade and would not be otherwise than a serious injury to the local trade and would not be otherwise than a serious injury to the local trade and would not business within the State. The protection of the State's reputation in foreign markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the state. The protection of the State's reputation in foreign markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the state. The protection of the State's reputation in foreign markets, with the consequent beneficial effect upon a great home inforcing markets, with the state. The protection of the State's reputation in foreign markets, with the state. The protection of the State of New Jersey had representative into the lead of State and Chajes. The lattice being just one-half most extensive market. The shipment of fruits of intention of the most interesting word of the most interesting that this contest has been one of the most interesting that this city because nearly all the clubs in the metric of the state would not be otherwise than a serious injury to the local trade and woul

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The Central Law Journal save that man for executing same, \$3.35; going

changes weekly. Letters in The Sun on April 29 and May 1 discuss this matter.

6. German notes have not been at nearly so great a discount here as Italian and Austrian paper; this is due to the dislocation of channels of exchange.

IL. J. C. says: The dealer bids no trumps, no score. The second hand holds four honors in royals, worth 72, but misses the king and has an ace jack suit on the side. He bids two royals, so as to score the 72 honors. What is the objection to such a bid? His partner says it is better to pass.

The objection to it is the objection of the suit. \$2.5: entering transaction in day book, \$2: posting same in ledger, \$2: the control of the suit of the button dealer. \$1.25: filling his declaraing receipt, \$1.75; filing same, \$12.25; service of same, \$1.50; ditto, \$1.50;

should say troinital assumption of the non-dimensional intellect, and not of the three dimensional intellect; the assumption necessarily infers the mensuration of a reciprocal allocation of recurrent events in the light of committee the same time says to A "You can have the rest," laying down two cards, one of which is a diamond. A insists that this establishes the revoke. Z bets it does not, because the partner asked him before the trick was turned down, and Z has not played to any subsequent trick, nor answered the same time says to A "You literally speaking, no cow on this mundance sphere is actually 'blue,' though constitution of the three dimensional intellect; the assumption necessarily infers the mensuration of a reciprocal allocation of recurrent sequent trick, nor answered the same time says to A "You literally speaking, no cow on this mundance sphere is actually 'blue,' though constitution of the three dimensional intellect; the assumption necessarily infers the mensuration of a reciprocal allocation of recurrent sequent trick, nor answered the same time says to A "You literally speaking, no cow on this mundance sphere is actually 'blue,' though constitution of the three dimensional intellect; the assumption necessarily infers the mensuration of a reciprocal allocation of recurrent sequent trick, nor answered the same time says to A "You literally speaking, no cow on this mundance and have the rest," laying down two dame sphere is actually 'blue,' though constitution of the cards, one of which is a diamond. A literally speaking, no cow on this mundance and the sphere is actually 'blue,' though constitution and the sphere is actually 'blue,' though constitution of the cards, one of which is a diamond. A literally speaking, no cow on this mundance and the sphere is actually 'blue,' though cards one of the cards, one of which is a diamond. A literally speaking, no cow on this mundance and the sphere is actually 'blue,' though cards on the speaking and the sphere is actually 'blue,' though cards on the sp

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one comes from the early pages of Iterbert Spencer's "Man vs. State":

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## CHESS FOR PLAYER, LOVER AND STUDENT

Tournament.

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ment for Individual honors, played under the auspices of the Metropolitan Chess League, was successfully concluded last Monday evening, when Charles Jaffe by beating R. T. Black gare the first prize and championship title to Edward Lasker, the latter being just one-half point ahead of Black and Oscar Chajes. From the start this contest has been specified by the start this contest that the start this contest that the start this contest the start this contest that the start this

Where a wife was not in need of the turning into the homestretch it was support of her husband and he was a neck and neck race, with the result unable to support himself his failure to unable to support himself his failure to contribute to support of her and their daughter after she had abandoned him his success principally to his steady, What was stated in these columns last Before Beauchamp vs. Beauchamp. Okla., 146. Sunday, when commenting on the masday. Below the reader will find a 30C-03 and table giving the results of all the 120 31 B-K12 Person provoking or inviting attack-or bringing on combat, held not justified in killing until he has withdrawn from won, lost and drawn:

PLAYERS.

L. W. Jenning

11 : Appended is another selection of games played in the recent masters' tournament: QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING. Marshell, Jasker, White, Black, II OR B QR B B 11 Qxkr P R B2 15 Q Kt5 R Kt 16 Jx Kt 18 P QR B R Kt 16 Jx Q Kt 20 Kt K5 P QR 321 Kt Q6 R Kt5 22 Kt B Kt 23 Kt 18 R Kt 123 Kt 186 R Kt 323 Kt 186 R Kt 32 White. Blact 1 P Q1 P Q1 2 Rt- KB3 P K3 3 P-B4 P B1 4 BPXP KPXP 5 Kt QB3 Kt QB 6 B- Kt5 B K2 7 BXB KK1XB 8 P-R3 P B5 9 B-K2 Castles 10 Castles B B1 11 P Quita PXP 12 QXP Q RI

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not easily determined at any time; if the ability to sell bonds cheaply be the test the United States is no doubt better off to-day than any other country.

Can you favor me with the date of the publication of Mr. Albert R. Gallatin's definition of time? I carelessly forgot to cut it out.

W. H. LARISON.

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a result so without precedent in stock speculation that it seems almost a pity to disturb it." 162 Fed., 572.

Based on verdicts by Mississippi juries Law Notes recommends that State as a place where money is easy. The case of Dinnis Central Ballegad ys Daws.

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